HELLISH PLOT

Discovered againſt the Caſtle, and the whole Citie of Dublin.

OR,

A true Relation of three of the chiefe Rebels in *Ireland*, who came as ſpyes to the Citie of *Dublin*, to have blown up the Caſtle and whole Citie; whereby the miraculous mercy of God, they were wonderfully diſcovered, and three of them apprehended at *Dublin*: where upon Examination by the Lord Preſident of *Ireland*, they were ſent up to the Earle of *Leiceſter*, Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, who hath delivered their further examination to the cenſure of the High Court of PARLIAMENT.

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Whereupon the 19 of *June* they were brought in accompanied with a ſtrong guard to *London* as Traytors, having their legges tyed under their horſe belly.

The names of the Rebels.

The Lord *Mac-mahon*,
The Lord *Mac-guire* } *Iriſh.*
Colobell *Reagh*——*Scotchman.*

With the Copie of a Letter ſent from the Lord *Pagot*, unto the Honourable Houſe of PARLIAMENT.

Alſo Newes from *York*: With his Majeſties Propoſitions to the Lords there.

London, printed for *T. Bates* and *T. Watſon*. 1642.

HELLISH PLOT

Discovered against the Castle,

and the whole Citie of DUBLIN.

OR,

A true Relation of three of the chiefe Rebels in Ireland, who came as Spyes to the Citie of Dublin, to have blown up the Castle and whole Citie: where by the miraculous mercy of God, they were wonderfully discovered, and three of them apprehended at Dublin: where upon Examination by the Lord President of Ireland, they were sent up to the Earle of Lanesfer, Lord Deputy of Ireland, who hath deferred their further examination to the cognizance of the High Court of PARLIAMENT.

Whereupon the 19. of June they were brought in accompanied with a strong guard to London as Traytors, having their legges tyed under their horse belly.

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The names of the Rebels.

The Lord Mac-mahon } Irish.
The Lord Mac-guire }

Colonel Read —— Scotchman.

With the Copie of a Letter sent from the Lord Pagot, unto the Honourable House of PARLIAMENT.

Pagot

Also Newes from Yorke: With his Majesties Propositions to the Lords there.

London, printed for T. Bates and T. Vere, 1642.

A hellish Plot discovered, against the Castle and City of *Dublin*.

SUch is the infinite mercy of God that at all times the Truth will appear, as may be seen from the beginning of the devilish Rebellion in *Ireland*, which by the Revelation of the Divine Providence, their chief Designs and stratagems have been discovered, to the utter confusion of the Pope and Popish faction, as in this ensuing story you shall hear briefly related, upon May 2. the Lord *Mac Mahon*, the Lord *Mac Quere*, two of the rebellious Irish Commanders, and Colonell *Read* a Scotchman, with two of the chief *Dwells*, and a Colonell, brother to the Lord *Mac Quere* came as

spies to *Dublin*, as ravening Wolves seeking who they may devour, with an intention to animate some of the English [illegible] but some Popish Priests by they might stirre up the Castle of *Dublin*, in which they as authority and by the Commission received from *Rebury Oneal*, the arch Rebell, and by their sworne secrecy to maintaine whom they could in authority of the English in the Castle either to hire by fair proffers of Places of preferment or in ready money to be their partakers, in this so deviliſh Deſigne which in this manner they accomplished.

On *May* 2. they came to *Dublin* diſguiſed, where taking an inferiour Ale-house for their cloak of knavery, finding one present there whom they thought a fit instrument to worke upon, who was a servant to the Governour of the Castle of *Dublin*, whom after some diſcourſe deſired to drinke with him, which in exceſſive manner they began to drinke healths to the admiration of their Hoaſt, inſomuch that for want of ſenſe and government, the Governours ſervant lay as a man diſtracted and ſenſleſſe of all things, which concerned the truſt repoſed in him according to his Place, whereupon they underſtanding he belonged to the Caſtle, was inquiſitive of newes, which he without any pauſe in brief related, the Rebels having ſtore of powder and match preſently attending them by ſome of their confederacy in the City, that it pleaſed the Omniſcient and Omnipotent God to diſcover their helliſh intentions to the Hoaſt of the houſe, who over-hearing their

their discourse in private, related the same to the Governours of the Castle, of which two of the *Oneals*, and the Lord *Mac Quire* his brother who was the first raiser of the Rebellion, who had some private intelligence and fled, and the Lord *Mac Mahon*, and the Lord *Mac Quire*, and Colonell *Read* were apprehended, and after examination sent to the Castle, in which *Mac Mahon* doth with his vowes and protestations endeavour to clear himself, nevertheless he was confined to the Castle for a week, and upon further examination they were sent up to *London*, to the the Earle of *Leicester*, Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, and he referres their further censure to the Parliament, where upon the *Iuly* 20 they came accompanied with at least an hundred and fifty men horse and foot from *Barnet*, where to the high Constable of Middlesex they related their whole Designe, the Lord *Mac Mahon* related himself as guiltless, and the other two could not but confesse they were Actors in the Plot towards the blowing up of the Castle of *Dublin*, and till upon further command they are with a strong guard watched at the red Lion in Holborne till it shall please the high Court of Parliament to dispose of them at their pleasure.

The Copie of a Letter sent from the Right Honourable the Lord *Paget*, unto the Honourable House of PARLIAMENT, declaring the reasons of his departure from the PARLIAMENT, unto the Kings Most excellent Majestie at YORKE.

IT may seeme strange that I, who with all zeale and earnestnesse have prosecuted in the beginning of this Parliament, the Reformation of all disorders in Church and Common-wealth, should now in a time of such great distractions, desert the cause. Most true it is, that my ends were the common good, and whilest that was prosecuted, I was ready to lay downe both my life and fortune: But when I found a preparation of Armes against the KING, under the shadow of Loyaltie, I rather resolved to obey a good Conscience then particular ends, and am now on my way to his Majestie, where I will throw my selfe downe at his feet, and die a loyall Subject.

PAGET.

Newes

Newes from YORKE:

With His Majesties Propositions to the Lords there.

SIR,

I Conceive my Lord of *Lindsey* is Admirall of *England*, and the Lord of *Ormond* Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*. The King hath this day made divers Propositions to the Lords here: As

First, to have the Declaration of both Houses of the ninth of *May* to be disavowed.

Secondly, to have Justice in *Hull* businesse.

Thirdly, to have the *Militia* declared to bee his right.

Fourthly, to have tumults punished.

Fifthly, to have the Parliament adjourned to *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, *Winchester*, *Yorke*, *Coventry*, *Bristoll*, *Nottingham*, or any of those places where his Majesty shall command, and other things which I have not leisure to adde.

To morrow they meet againe, and I beleeve the maine question will be, whether a Declaration shall be made here, or the Lords to agree here, and vote in the House, and in what equipage to goe. Our Court increaseth daily, and we beleeve notwithstanding the offer of a hundred thousand pound by the Common-Councell, that the King may have as much money from the Citizens as they; and I beleeve here is ground for such a conceit. Here is no possibility of the Kings suddaine remove hence, though some thinke he may step hence to *Lincolne* for 3. or 4. dayes, to settle that Countrey, but I am not of that opinion.

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